

CRIME VICTIM SERVICE AWARD

This award recognizes an individual or individuals who show perseverance and determination in aiding and empowering crime victims. The award will acknowledge the recipients professionalism, knowledge, skill, and ethical practices in serving crime victims. Honorees will be recognized for using a victim centered approach when providing services and promoting victim rights for all victims of crime including underserved populations.

ADVOCACY IN ACTION AWARD

The Advocacy in Action Award honors an individual or individuals for their extraordinary and selfless efforts resulting in positive and lasting changes in the lives of victims. This award recognizes those who provide encouragement, support, and guidance in their efforts to advance and/or enforce victim rights. Assisting a crime victim to 'find their voice' through the use of knowledge, example, determination, and resiliency will be recognized.

PUBLIC POLICY AWARD

Public Policy Award honors those whose leadership, vision, and innovation have led to significant changes in public policy and practice that benefit crime victims. Honorees will be recognized for instituting innovative approaches, making extraordinary efforts, leading initiatives or reforms, and making extraordinary contributions that impact crime victims.

LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

This annual award recognizes an individual or individuals from the Utah State House of Representatives or the Utah State Senate for their advancement of legislative initiatives to safeguard and protect citizens of the State of Utah. The award honors the tireless work and perseverance of elected officials committed to improving Utah Law in its response to fair and equitable treatment of crime victims.

MELVIN C. WILSON LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD **Extraordinary leadership and Dedicated Service to Victims of Crime**

Instituted in 2013, this award is given in the memory of Melvin C. Wilson, who was a trusted leader and respected advocate. In his honor this award recognizes leadership, life time achievement, and collaboration efforts. Innovative approaches in serving crime victims, innovative ways of funding crime victim services, and the advancement and enforcement of victim rights will be a significant part of this recognition.